



NOTICE OF DATA SECURITY BREACH

February 3, 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

At Ascentium Corp. (SMITH), we place a high value on earning your trust and continuing to preserve that trust. On behalf of SMITH, we are providing notice to you of a ransomware attack (notice of a data security breach) on server(s) which contained legacy employee personal identifying information for current and some former employees.

What Happened. On December 24, 2020, SMITH was alerted to a ransomware attack to SMITH's onsite server which contained current and legacy employee personal identifying information. Ransomware is destructive malware that encrypts or corrupts data.

What Information Was Involved. The legacy employee personal identifying information which was on the server affected with ransomware may have included a combination of two or more of the following types of information: name, address, phone, email, social security number, driver's license number and/or payroll information. Your personal information was located on the server that was ransomed.

What We Did And Are Doing In Response To The Incident. SMITH took the servers upon which ransomware was installed offline that same day. SMITH engaged its third-party IT Security vendor to assist in assessing potential exposure and implementing mitigation strategies.

What You Can Do. SMITH offering a complimentary two-year membership to Equifax, which provides credit monitoring for three major credit monitoring bureaus, protection of your personal information and identity theft insurance:

Equifax ID Patrol[®] provides you with the following key features:

- 3-Bureau credit file monitoring¹ and alerts of key changes to your Equifax[®], TransUnion[®] and Experian[®] credit reports
- Access to your Equifax credit report
- One Equifax 3-Bureau credit report
- Wireless alerts (available online only). Data charges may apply.
- Automatic Fraud Alerts. With a fraud alert, potential lenders are encouraged to take extra steps to verify your ID before extending credit (available online only).
- Credit Report Lock Allows users to limit access to their Equifax credit report by third parties, with certain exceptions.

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- Internet Scanning Monitors suspicious web sites for your Social Security, Passport, Credit Card, Bank, and Insurance Policy Numbers, and alerts you if your private information is found there.
- Lost Wallet Assistance. If you lose your wallet, we'll help you cancel and re-issue your cards and ID
- Up to \$1 MM in identity theft insurance
- Live agent Customer Service 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 3 a.m.

Enrollment Instructions

To sign up online for online delivery go to www.myservices.equifax.com/patrol

- 1. Welcome Page:** Enter your unique Activation Code of **475526698568** and click the “Submit” button.
- 2. Register:** Complete the form with your contact information (name, gender, home address, date of birth, Social Security Number and telephone number) and click the “Continue” button.
- 3. Create Account:** Complete the form with your email address, create a User Name and Password, after reviewing the Terms of Use, check the box to accept and click the “Continue” button.
- 4. Verify ID:** The system will then ask you up to four security questions to verify your identity. Please answer the questions and click the “Submit Order” button.
- 5. Order Confirmation:** This page shows you your completed enrollment. Please click the “View My Product” button to access the product features.

SMITH encourages you to:

- Review the information provided in the websites listed below in the For More Information Section and take appropriate action;
- Review security steps that may be taken with each of your financial institutions;
- If appropriate, place extended fraud alerts with the three major credit monitoring bureaus

For More Information.

The FDIC has helpful information regarding steps to take in the event confidential information has been out of your control or the Bank’s control. Please see: <http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/theft/>. See also, the FDIC’s article, which can be accessed via the following link: <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0009-taking-charge.pdf> The FTC (Federal Trade Commission) also provides helpful information regarding steps to take in the event banking information has been out of your control or the Bank’s control. Please see: <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/privacy-identity>. If you or an individual suspects that he/she/they/it is the victim of identity theft, contact the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877- ID-THEFT.

For customer convenience, we have provided contact information for the three major credit monitoring bureaus by way of the website links above and the table below.

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Equifax	Experian	TransUnion	Source
800-685-1111	888-397-3742	800-680-7289	http://business.ftc.gov/documents/bus59-information-compromise-and-risk-id-theft-guidance-your-business
800-525-6285	888-397-3742	800-680-7289	http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0009-taking-charge.pdf
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com	http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0009-taking-charge.pdf

We have resources available to answer your questions and provide additional information to you. Please call 866-349-3221 if you have any further questions.

We again sincerely apologize for any potential inconvenience and/or worry that this ransomware attack on SMITH's servers and legacy data may have caused.

Sincerely,

SMITH